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SUBJ: MBFR: COST SHARING FORMULA

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: USNATO 1241

1. ITALIAN REP AT MAR 12 SPC MEETING REITERATED ITALY'S REQUEST FOR DEPARTURE FROM HELSINKI COST SHARING FORMULA. HE ASKED FOR DETAILED EXPLANATION WHY SOME DELS IN OPPOSITION. UK MAKE LENGTHY STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HELSINKI FORMULA. HE STRESSED THAT ALL MBFR PARTICIPANTS AGREED TO HELSINKI FORMULA, WHICH ROUGHLY REFLECTS GNP. ITALY, ALTHOUGH NOT A DIRECT PARTICIPANT, ATTENDS ALL MEETINGS AND SHARES ALL FACILITIES. A NATO FORMULA WOULD SET PRECEDENT FOR OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WHICH UK CANNOT ACCEPT. IF HELSINKI FORMULA AMENDED, WHICH UK OPPOSES, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE AMENDED BY ALL MBFR PARTICIPANTS, AND WOULD HAVE TO REFLECT GNP. GERMAN REP NOTED THAT ALLIES HAD AGREED LAST FALL ON HELSINKI FORMULA WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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ITALIAN RESERVE. SITUATION AT PRESENT IS THAT THREE COUNTRIES (US, UK, FRG), STICK TO ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.

2. CHAIRMAN (KASTL) WILL NOW PREPARE A CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO

NAC DESCRIBING PRESENT STATUS OF COST SHARING ISSUE. RUMSFELD

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